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1. Schönwalde airfield (Z86), lying north of Berlin-Spandau and not far from the British Sector/Berlin boundary line, was occupied by SAJ troops and about 2,500 young artillerymen when observed on 20 September 1949.

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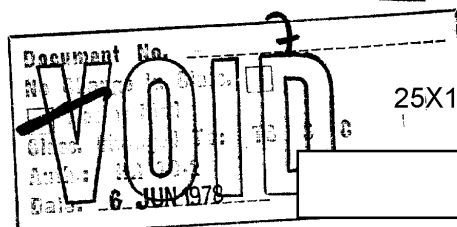
2. Aircraft were fifty-seven YAK-9 and two PO-2 parked on cement hangar aprons. Some hangar doors were open. No flights were made except individual starts with the PO-2's. No jet aircraft were in evidence.
3. The flight strips, running N-S and E-W, are of short grass outlined by pennants. They are too short for jet use. The field is suitable for single-engine and reconnaissance planes and light twin-engine fighters. Earth was being moved along the western edge of the field, apparently to level off the approaches.
4. The field does not have concrete flight strips, obstacle or boundary lights, or permanent fuel dumps. Two tank trucks were seen leaving the field, [REDACTED]
5. In addition to the installations shown on the attachment, source believes there may be others in the wooded area shown north of hangars 1 and 2.

Enclosure: 1 sketch map of Schönwalde airfield.

Key to Map Attachment

1. Hangar w/curving roof, facing east.
2. Same as No. 1
3. Hangar w/flat roof, facing south.
4. Same as No. 3
5. Command building w/control tower.
6. Repair hangar, facing southwest.
7. Four 2-storey barracks.
8. Nine shelters and single houses.
9. Infantry firing range.
10. Radio station and direction finder.
11. Barracks.
12. Flight strips.
13. Freight ramp.

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